

1 1. A system and method for registering and certifying an  
2 electronic message, said system and method further comprising a  
3 client, an intended recipient, a local computer system, a  
4 website, a processing unit, an email database, the means to  
5 register said electronic message, the system and method  
6 comprising the steps of:

7 said client using said local computer system accessing said  
8 website and establishing a registration account;

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10 said processing unit assigning a code to said registration  
11 account of said client;

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13 said processing unit receiving said electronic message, said  
14 electronic message being from said client;

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16 said processing unit storing information about said electronic  
17 message and said registration account in said email database;

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19 said processing unit resending said electronic message to said  
20 intended recipient as identified by said Client in said  
registration account;

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22 said processing unit tracking the date said electronic message  
23 was sent by said processing unit;

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25 said processing unit tracking the date said electronic message  
26 was received by said intended recipient;

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28 said processing unit creating a confirmation record that  
comprises said date said electronic message was sent and said

1 date said electronic message was received by said intended  
2 recipient;

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4 said processing unit sending said client a copy of said  
5 confirmation record; and

6 said processing unit storing information about said confirmation  
7 record and said registration account in said email database.  
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9 2. The method of claim 1 wherein said local computer system may  
10 be a remote fixed device or a remote portable device; whereby  
11 either said remote fixed device or said remote portable device  
12 access said website using the internet or other Transmission  
13 Control Protocol/Internet Protocol based network connectivity.

14 3. The method of claim 1 wherein said processing unit further  
15 comprises said email database; said email database further  
16 comprising an information storage system; said information  
17 storage system further comprising the means to store data; said  
18 data further comprising said registration account data, said  
19 electronic message data, said submission date data, said  
20 delivery date data, and said confirmation record data.

21 4. The method of claim 1 wherein said registration account data  
22 further comprises said client's name, said client's email  
23 address, said intended recipient's name, said intended  
24 recipient's email address, and the email delivery services  
25 requested by said client.

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27 5. The method of claim 1 whereby said email delivery services  
28 comprise said processing unit sending said electronic message

1 from said client in the form of a registered email, or a  
2 certified email, or a return receipt email, or an email  
3 submission confirmation or an email delivery confirmation.

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5 6. The method of claim 1 whereby said registered email, said  
6 certified email, said return receipt email, said email  
7 submission confirmation, and said email delivery confirmation  
8 are further comprised of said registration account data and said  
9 electronic message.

10 7. The method of claim 1 whereby said electronic message further  
11 comprises varied electronic data, including text data, audio  
12 data, visual data, video data, electronic data, and electronic  
13 attachments.

14 8. The method of claim 1 whereby said website further comprises  
15 the means for said client to select said delivery services and  
16 to submit said electronic message in conjunction with said  
17 delivery services to said processing unit from said local  
18 computer system.

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20 9. The method of claim 1 whereby said processing unit further  
21 comprises the means to receive said electronic message from said  
22 local computer system and to send said electronic message to  
23 said intended recipient in accordance with said delivery  
24 services selected by said client in said registration account.

25 10. The method of claim 1 whereby said processing unit further  
26 comprises the means to determine when said electronic message  
27 has been sent to said intended recipient and when said intended  
28 recipient has received said electronic message.

- 1 11. The method of claim 1 whereby said processing unit further  
2 comprises the means to notify said client of when said  
3 electronic message was sent to said intended recipient and when  
4 said electronic message was received by said intended recipient.
- 5 12. The system of claim 11 whereby said processing unit compiles  
6 the submission and delivery confirmation data into said  
7 confirmation record; said confirmation record further comprising  
8 said registration account data.
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- 10 13. The method of claim 12 whereby said confirmation record is  
11 in the form of a digital certificate that is emailed to said  
12 client.
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- 14 14. The method of claim 1 whereby said processing unit further  
15 comprises the means whereby a copy of said electronic message is  
16 archived and stored for future use and retrieval.
- 17 15. A system and method for registering and certifying an  
18 electronic message, said system and method further comprising an  
19 anonymous client, an intended recipient, a local computer  
20 system, a website, a processing unit, an email database, the  
21 means to register said electronic message, the system and method  
22 comprising the steps of:  
23 said anonymous client using said local computer system accessing  
24 said website and establishing a registration account;  
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26 said processing unit assigning a code to said registration  
27 account of said anonymous client;

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1 said processing unit receiving said electronic message, said  
2 electronic message being from said anonymous client;

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4 said processing unit storing information about said electronic  
5 message and said registration account in said email database;

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7 said processing unit resending said electronic message to said  
8 intended recipient as identified by said anonymous client in  
9 said registration account;

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11 said processing unit tracking the date said electronic message  
12 was sent by said processing unit;

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14 said processing unit tracking the date said electronic message  
15 was received by said intended recipient;

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17 said processing unit notifying said intended recipient that said  
18 electronic message has been sent on behalf of said anonymous  
19 client;

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21 said intended recipient choosing to post a reply for said  
22 client;

23  
24 said processing unit creating a confirmation record that  
25 comprises said date said electronic message was sent to said  
26 intended recipient, and said date said electronic message was  
27 received by said intended recipient, and said reply posted for  
28 said anonymous client;

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30 said processing unit sending said anonymous client a copy of  
31 said confirmation record; and

1 said processing unit storing information about said confirmation  
2 record and said registration account in said email database.

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4 16. The method of claim 15 wherein said local computer system  
5 may be a remote fixed device or a remote portable device;  
6 whereby either said remote fixed device or said remote portable  
7 device access said website using the internet or other  
8 Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol based network  
9 connectivity.

10 17. The method of claim 15 wherein said processing unit further  
11 comprises said email database; said email database further  
12 comprising an information storage system; said information  
13 storage system further comprising the means to store data; said  
14 data further comprising said registration account data, said  
15 electronic message data, said submission date data, said  
16 delivery date data, and said confirmation record data.

17 18. The method of claim 15 wherein said registration account  
18 data further comprises said anonymous client's name, said  
19 anonymous client's email address, said intended recipient's  
20 name, said intended recipient's email address, and the email  
21 delivery services requested by said anonymous client.

22 19. The system of claim 18 whereby said email delivery services  
23 comprise said processing unit sending said electronic message  
24 from said anonymous client in the form of a registered email, or  
25 a certified email, or a return receipt email, or an email  
26 submission confirmation or an email delivery confirmation.

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28 20. The method of claim 18 whereby said registered email, said

1 certified email, said return receipt email, said email  
2 submission confirmation, and said email delivery confirmation  
3 are further comprised of said registration account data and said  
4 electronic message.

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6 21. The method of claim 15 whereby said electronic message  
7 further comprises varied electronic data, including text data,  
8 audio data, visual data, video data, electronic data, and  
9 electronic attachments.

10 22. The method of claim 15 whereby said website further  
11 comprises the means for said anonymous client to select said  
12 delivery services and to submit said electronic message in  
13 conjunction with said delivery services to said processing unit  
14 from said local computer system.

15 23. The method of claim 15 whereby said processing unit further  
16 comprises the means to receive said electronic message from said  
17 local computer system and to send said electronic message to  
18 said intended recipient in accordance with said delivery  
19 services selected by said anonymous client in said registration  
20 account.

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22 24. The method of claim 15 whereby said processing unit further  
23 comprises the means to determine when said electronic message  
24 has been sent to said intended recipient and when said intended  
25 recipient has received said electronic message.

26 25. The method of claim 15 whereby said processing unit further  
27 comprises the means for said intended recipient to post said  
28 reply for said anonymous client.

1 26. The method of claim 15 whereby said processing unit further  
2 comprises the means to notify said anonymous client of when said  
3 electronic message was sent to said intended recipient and when  
4 said electronic message was received by said intended recipient.

5 27. The method of claim 15 whereby said processing unit compiles  
6 said submission confirmation, and said delivery confirmation  
7 data, and said reply posted by said intended recipient, into  
8 said confirmation record; said confirmation record further  
9 comprising said registration account data.

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11 28. The method of claim 15 whereby said confirmation record is  
12 in the form of a digital certificate that is emailed to said  
13 client.

14 29. A system and method for verifying the identity of the  
15 intended recipient of a registered or certified electronic  
16 message, said system and method further comprising a client,  
17 said intended recipient, a local computer system, a website, a  
18 processing unit, an email database, the means to verify said  
19 identity of said intended recipient, the means to register said  
20 electronic message, the system and method comprising the steps  
21 of:

22 said client using said local computer system accessing said  
23 website and establishing a registration account;

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25 said processing unit assigning a code to said registration  
26 account of said client;

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28 said processing unit receiving said electronic message, said  
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1 electronic message being from said client;

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3 said processing unit storing information about said electronic  
4 message and said registration account in said email database;

5 said processing unit notifying said intended recipient that said  
6 processing unit is holding said electronic message pending  
7 verification of said identity of said intended recipient;

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9 obtaining verification information of said identity of said  
10 intended recipient;

11  
12 said processing unit resending said electronic message to said  
13 intended recipient as identified by said Client in said  
14 registration account;

15 said processing unit tracking the date said electronic message  
16 was sent by said processing unit;

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18 said processing unit tracking the date said electronic message  
19 was received by said intended recipient;

20  
21 said processing unit creating a confirmation record that  
22 comprises said date said electronic message was sent, and said  
23 date said electronic message was received by said intended  
24 recipient, and said verification information of said identity;

25 said processing unit sending said client a copy of said  
26 confirmation record; and

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28 said processing unit storing information about said confirmation  
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1 record and said registration account in said email database.

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3 30. The method of claim 29 wherein said local computer system  
4 may be a remote fixed device or a remote portable device;  
5 whereby either said remote fixed device or said remote portable  
6 device access said website using the internet or other  
7 Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol based network  
8 connectivity.

9 31. The method of claim 29 wherein said processing unit further  
10 comprises said email database; said email database further  
11 comprising an information storage system; said information  
12 storage system further comprising the means to store data; said  
13 data further comprising said registration account data, said  
14 electronic message data, said submission date data, said  
15 delivery date data, said verification information data, and said  
16 confirmation record data.

17 32. The method of claim 29 wherein said registration account  
18 data further comprises said client's name, said client's email  
19 address, said intended recipient's name, said intended  
20 recipient's email address, and the email delivery services  
21 requested by said client.

22 33. The method of claim 29 whereby said email delivery services  
23 comprise said processing unit sending said electronic message  
24 from said client in the form of a registered email, or a  
25 certified email, or a return receipt email, or an email  
26 submission confirmation or an email delivery confirmation.

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28 34. The method of claim 33 whereby said registered email, said

1 certified email, said return receipt email, said email  
2 submission confirmation, and said email delivery confirmation  
3 are further comprised of said registration account data and said  
4 electronic message, and said verification information of said  
5 identity of said intended recipient.

6 35. The method of claim 29 whereby said processing unit further  
7 comprises the means to notify said intended recipient that said  
8 processing unit is holding said electronic message pending  
9 confirmation of said verification information.

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11 36. The method of claim 29 whereby said processing unit further  
12 comprises the means to notify said intended recipient what said  
13 verification information comprises, and the means for said  
14 intended recipient to submit said verification information to  
15 said processing unit.

16 37. The method of claim 29 whereby said verification information  
17 further comprises a digital certificate, biometric information  
18 such as a thumbprint, voiceprint, retinal scan, a graphical,  
19 hand written signature, or personal identity papers such as a  
20 drivers license, a passport, and the like.

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22 38. The method of claim 29 whereby whereby said electronic  
23 message further comprises varied electronic data, including text  
24 data, audio data, visual data, video data, electronic data, and  
25 electronic attachments.

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27 39. The method of claim 29 whereby said website further  
28 comprises the means for said client to select said identity

1 verification services and to submit said electronic message in  
2 conjunction with said verification services and in conjunction  
3 with said delivery services to said processing unit from said  
4 local computer system.

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6 40. The method of claim 29 whereby said processing unit further  
7 comprises the means to receive said electronic message from said  
8 local computer system and to send said electronic message to  
9 said intended recipient in accordance with said delivery  
10 services selected by said client in said registration account.

11 41. The method of claim 29 whereby said processing unit further  
12 comprises the means to determine when said electronic message  
13 has been sent to said intended recipient and when said intended  
14 recipient has received said electronic message.

15 42. The method of claim 29 whereby said processing unit further  
16 comprises the means to notify said client of when said  
17 electronic message was sent to said intended recipient and when  
18 said electronic message was received by said intended recipient.

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20 43. The system of claim 29 whereby said processing unit compiles  
21 the submission and delivery confirmation data into said  
22 confirmation record; said confirmation record further comprising  
23 said registration account data.

24 44. The method of claim 29 whereby said confirmation record is  
25 in the form of a digital certificate that is emailed to said  
26 client.

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28 45. The method of claim 29 whereby said processing unit further

1 comprises the means whereby a copy of said electronic message is  
2 archived and stored for future use and retrieval.

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